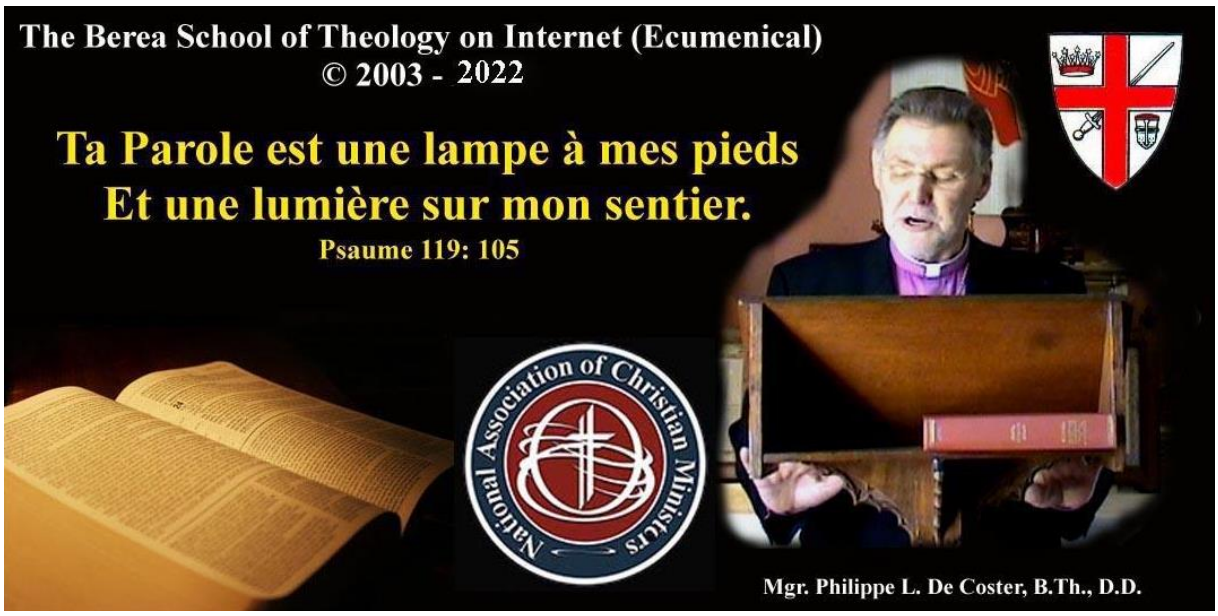

Search the Scriptures

Conversion and Christian Life of Reverend Philippe Laurent De Coster, B.Th., D.D.

He devoutly confesses the Christian Faith; affirming his conviction to zealously answer God's calling to minister the Gospel unto the world, while earnestly encouraging unity among the Body of Christ. For this our Lord desires as a testimony that He is one with God, and we are one with Him. (John 17:20-21; Matthew 28:18-20). As such is my curriculum vitae presented here as Collaborator for the Gospel.

Curriculum Vitæ

I do like to start my "Christian Curriculum Vitæ" with God's Word, the Bible. I cannot too earnestly and urgently address the call to all reading this certification, that upon your use of the 'Word of God', the way of grace, your spiritual life is absolutely depending.

The believers in Jesus Christ, before or after baptism, live by the 'Word' proceeding out of the mouth of God. Therefore, as I always did since my personal total commitment to Jesus Christ at the age of 17 even in most contradicting and difficult circumstances of home-life with father and mother, I would say 'be yourself' always, also steadfast, and ponder with your all heart and mind in the wisdom of God's Word.

To this end, receive the following hints. Read the 'Word of God' more with your heart than we the understanding, as with the understanding one would know, but with the heart one desires, loves, and hold fast. Let the understanding be the servant of your heart. Be

much afraid of the understanding of the carnal mind, which never can receive spiritual things from God. Your and I, are in the world, not of the world.

"Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. (1 Corinthians 1: 12)" (KJV)

"But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty. (1 Corinthians 1: 27)" (KJV)

"Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought. (1 Corinthians 2: 6)" (KJV)

"Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. (1 Corinthians 2: 12)" (KJV)

"Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind. (Colossians 2: 18)" (KJV)

The power of our spiritual life will be according to the measure of the room that the "Word of God" takes up in our life and in our thoughts. After an experience of more than fifty-four years since my conversion as young man, I can solemnly declare this. Since that time, I searched the "Word of God" with diligence, and the blessing was wonderful even in the hardest hours. From that time, I have read the Bible through a hundred times in order, and at every time with increasing joy. Whenever I start afresh with it, it appeared to me as a new recommendations coming through. I cannot express how great the blessing is of faithful, daily, regular searching of the Bible. The day is lost for me, on which I have used no rounded time for enjoying prayerfully the word of God. Never say, "I have so much to do, that I can find no time for daily Bible study."

Friends sometimes say: "I have so much to do, that I can find no time for regular Bible study." This is the rule, to begin your day in sweet fellowship with God in prayer and reading His Word. Moreover, after a hard business day, end your day the same way. You will see how God works wonderful things in your life. The outer must be preceded by the inner; whatever public life, it is for God; therefore, it must be preceded by private life with Him too.

In addition, for the one in God's direct service, a ministry of growing power must be of growing experience. The living soul must be in touch with God and enjoy as such golden hours of fresh revelation from His Word. However, when, in the awe of God's presence, a man or a woman has realised that he or her is called upon to serve, as a preacher or any other appointment in the Name of Christ, he or her is being appointed an ambassador for Christ. A genuine drawing near to God always has this unsuspected effect, it takes us nearer to men; not further away from reality but closer to it.

All this calls for an unswerving honesty of mind and a steely integrity of thought. It means keeping a constant watch over one's thoughts as one sits before the Word of God and before the God of the Word, a constant scrutiny of conclusions as they are forming in order to satisfy oneself. It is surely to such a humble and careful honesty that the Apostle refers again when he says:

"For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ. (2 Corinthians 2: 17)" (KJV)

The amazing reality is that there is a perfect Person who is stronger than you and I, and that Person is God Himself. It is Jesus Christ. Moreover, this is where one contradicts himself. For I am a selfish man, and in spite of this, Jesus does love me. I am sadly bent towards my own self, towards sin, and yet He still admires me when I attempt to be like Him, selfless.

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5: 8)" (KJV)

There exists no requirement for His admiration, for His undying love -- for He knows that in ourselves exists neither the capacity nor the nature to accomplish it, to do right.

"As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one. (Romans 3: 10)" (KJV)

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. (Romans 3: 23)" (KJV)

You may say, "How cruel and unbenevolent this God is, condemning us without a way out of ourselves, damning us at birth!"

That is not the case, for there is a Way.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John 3: 16)" (KJV)

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. (John 14: 6)" (KJV)

The Road to Salvation.

The Road to Salvation is very clearly presented in the Bible. Believe in Jesus as the one who bore your sins, died in your place, was buried, and whom God resurrected. It is Christ's blood and resurrection that assures us of everlasting life when we call on Him as our Lord and Saviour.

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. (Romans 10: 13)" (KJV)

"Whosoever" includes each and every one of us.

Therefore, if you understand that you are a sinner, and you believe that Jesus Christ came as the one and only Redeemer of sin, then you understand the "Road To Salvation." The question is – are you ready to implement the plan, by receiving God's gift of His Son, Jesus Christ? If so, believe in Christ, repent of your sins, and commit the rest of your life to Him as Lord of your life:

> "Father, I know that I have broken your laws and my sins have separated me from you. I am truly sorry, and now I want to turn away from my past sinful life toward you. Please forgive me, and prevent sinning again. I believe that your Son, Jesus Christ died for my sins, was resurrected from the dead, is alive, and hears my prayer. I invite Jesus Christ to become the Lord of my life, to rule and reign in my heart from this day forward. Grant me your Holy Spirit to help me obey You, and to do Your will for the rest of my life. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. (Acts 2: 38) (KJV)

If you decided to receive Jesus today, welcome to God's family. Now, as a way to grow closer to Him, the Bible tells us to follow up on our commitment.

- Get baptised as commanded by Christ.
- Tell someone else about your new faith in Christ.
- Spend time with God each day. It does not have to be a long period of time. Just develop the daily habit of praying to Him and reading His Word. Ask God to increase your faith and your understanding of the Bible.
- Seek fellowship with other followers of Jesus. Develop a group of believing friends to answer your questions and support you.
- Find a local church where you can worship God, and be baptised.

Now, you are ready to 'serve' the Lord. From private and individual life with Christ you pass to public activities, and it becomes your responsibility to confront your hearers around with their duties: first as citizens to the government, and then as servants to their employers, and in this the governing word is not 'flee' or 'feed' but 'submit.'

If the Bible, God's Word, is the most valuable thing that this world affords, it is surely wrong to use it carelessly and casually, to presume to know what it teaches without first taking great pains to discover exactly what it does teach. Because we all have our prejudices and misconceptions, it is all too easy to see in the Holy Scriptures only what we want to see, and to miss the new and edifying revelation of fuller truth which is God's purpose for us, but which depends upon our using His Word rightly. What is even worse, it is all too easy to read our own ideas into the Holy Scriptures, instead of getting out of Scripture what it teaches, which might quite possibly overthrow our ideas. Such handling of the Word of God is a presumptuous imposition of personal prejudice rather than a humble exposition of God-given revelation.

Therefore, there is much need for us all, preachers and nonprofessionals to be ‘disciples’ before becoming ‘apostles’. We need to spend much time as students (learners) in God’s School if we are to do God’s will in the world and to stand before men as true ministers of the Gospel. In other words, that true understanding of Scripture, which is essential to its right and worthy use, cannot be gained just by offering a prayer before we read. We must also be prepared to take time and trouble, to become students for a time, to use our God-given powers of intelligence and judgment.

He follows my curriculum vitæ in Biblical Theology. First of all, what is essentially my belief.

I believe that the Bible is the Word of God. My Christian Ministry falls under the authority of the Bible, which declares timeless truth that is relevant today. The Word of God is the foundation for both my understanding of God and my awareness of what He has called us to be as baptised Christians in His world.

Do you want better understanding of God’s Word and what it means for your life? The Berea School of Theology on Internet, my own foundation, teaches God’s Word so you can more fully know the depth of its truth and the height of its brilliance. There is always more to discover in God’s Living Word: deeper, higher, further. It is an unfinished task.

My Mission and Vision capture what we believe God has called you and I to do. Our Doctrinal Statement expresses our beliefs about God and His world. The Word of God—the Bible—is the basis for all of our beliefs. Refer to my e-book for deeper insight, “The Basis of the Christian Faith” on ‘Scribd”,

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Nothing is a stumbling block to the believer in Christ who has the Word of God dwelling in him richly. He takes up his daily cross how heavy it may be, and it becomes a delight. For the fiery trial he is prepared and counts it not strange, so as to be utterly cast down by it.

He is neither stumbled by prosperity -- as so many are -- nor crushed by adversity -- as others have been -- for he lives beyond the changing circumstances of external life.

When his LORD puts before him some great mystery of the faith which makes others cry, "This is an hard saying; who can hear it?" The believer in Christ accepts it without question; for his intellectual difficulties are overcome by his reverent awe of the law of the LORD, which is to him the supreme authority to which he joyfully bows. LORD, work in us this love, this peace, this rest, this day.

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London Bible College Awards

The Right Reverend Philippe L. De Coster, belongs to the Old Student Association of the London School of Theology, formerly the London Bible College, Green Lane, Northwood, Middlesex, HA6 2UW, Great Britain. He studied the full "extra muros" (distant learning) curriculum from 1979 to November 1984 when he was awarded with College Diploma, signed by the President Eric Richardson and the Principal Michael Griffiths. He obtained the "Doctrinal & Historical Studies Certificate", August 1981; the Christian Service Certificate, April 1982, and finally the Christian Knowledge Certificate, November 1984. After he studies several other subjects, the Cambridge Diploma/Certificate in Religious Studies: Old Testament: General (course No. 193) period of Study: 12 January 1989 to 4 August 1989; Hebrews, period of study: 2nd August 1989 to 23rd October 1989; Acts of the Apostles, period of study: 9th October to 8th January 1990.

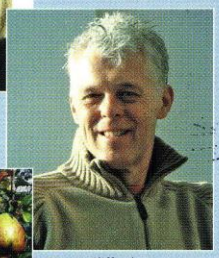
Receiving this week a leaflet for prayerful assistance and contribution with short biography of outstanding people having equipped themselves for ministry, among them Lord Carey who became Archbishop of Canterbury, and it needs to say that this is an outstanding reference as to the quality of the institution.

Other references:

Purchasing a book, "Educating Evangelicalism", the origins, development and impact of London Bible College (Paternoster Press © 2000 Ian M. Randall), the whole staff dedicated the book on my attention. Here follows a few clippings. (*See further)*

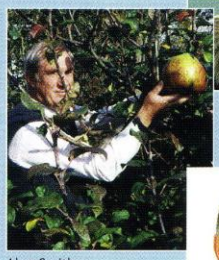
Rachel Gardner

Rachel Gardner works for the Romance Academy (Support and Mentoring Project for teenagers) and starred in the BBC TV show 'No Sex Please, We're Teenagers.' Not all of our students become TV stars but we do aim to train all of our students for real life in the real world.



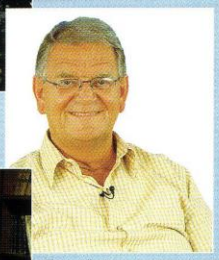
Steve Clifford

Steve Clifford has recently been appointed as the new General Director of the Evangelical Alliance. Not all of our students represent evangelical Christianity across a nation but we do aim to train Christians to be faithful ambassadors of Christ.



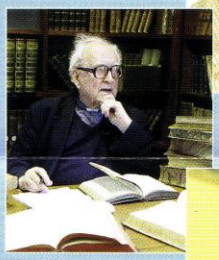
Alan Smith

Alan Smith held the world record for growing the largest apple ever. Not all of our students are horticulturalists, but we do aim to train Christians to bear fruit for Christ.



Terry Virgo

Terry Virgo became founder of New Frontiers, a network of churches that has ongoing global impact and has seen 600 churches planted across 50 nations. Not all of our students go on to father a church movement, but we do aim to equip all our students to take the Gospel to the nations.

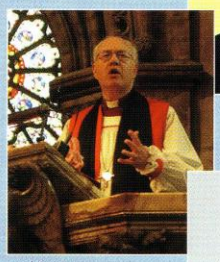


Edgar Dowse

Edgar Dowse is the oldest person ever to gain a PhD, at 93. Not all of our students are that old, but we do aim to train Christians of all ages.

Lord Hastings

Lord Hastings was recently given a life peerage. Not all of our students end up at Westminster, but we do aim to train Christians to play a responsible role as active citizens.



Lord Carey

Lord Carey became Archbishop of Canterbury. Not all of our students become archbishops, but we do aim to train Christians to exercise a role in church leadership.

Mary Fisher

Mary Fisher, a missionary in Zimbabwe, was attacked and killed by so-called Freedom Fighters in a brutal massacre. Not all of our students become martyrs, but we do aim to train Christians to be faithful witnesses for Christ.

Equipped for ministry

LST aims to be at the forefront of theological education that equips Christians for real life in the real world. Today, more than ever, there is a need for Christians to understand the Bible and learn how to apply this to the world around us. Our desire is to equip a greater number of Christians to respond to the global challenges of our day and to contribute to the revitalisation of the Church in the post-Christian context of the UK.

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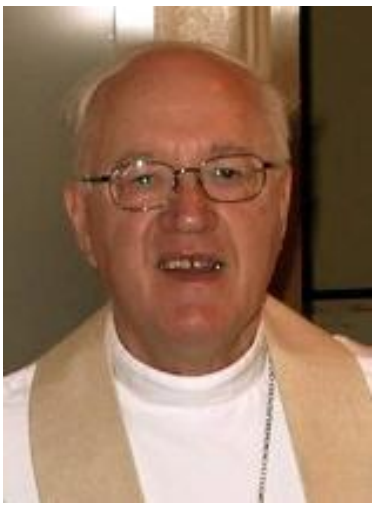

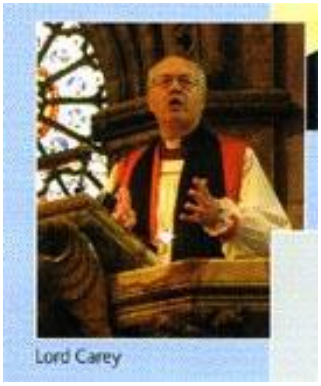

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The Archbishop of Canterbury, George Carey

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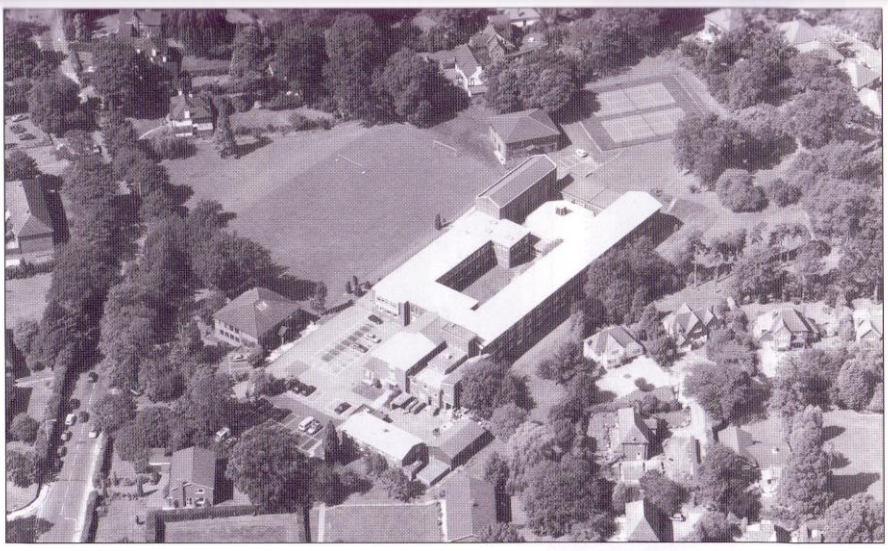

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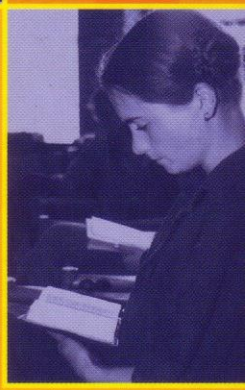

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On gaining the above three Certificates, he was awarded the London Bible College Correspondence Course Diploma with Credit in November 1984.

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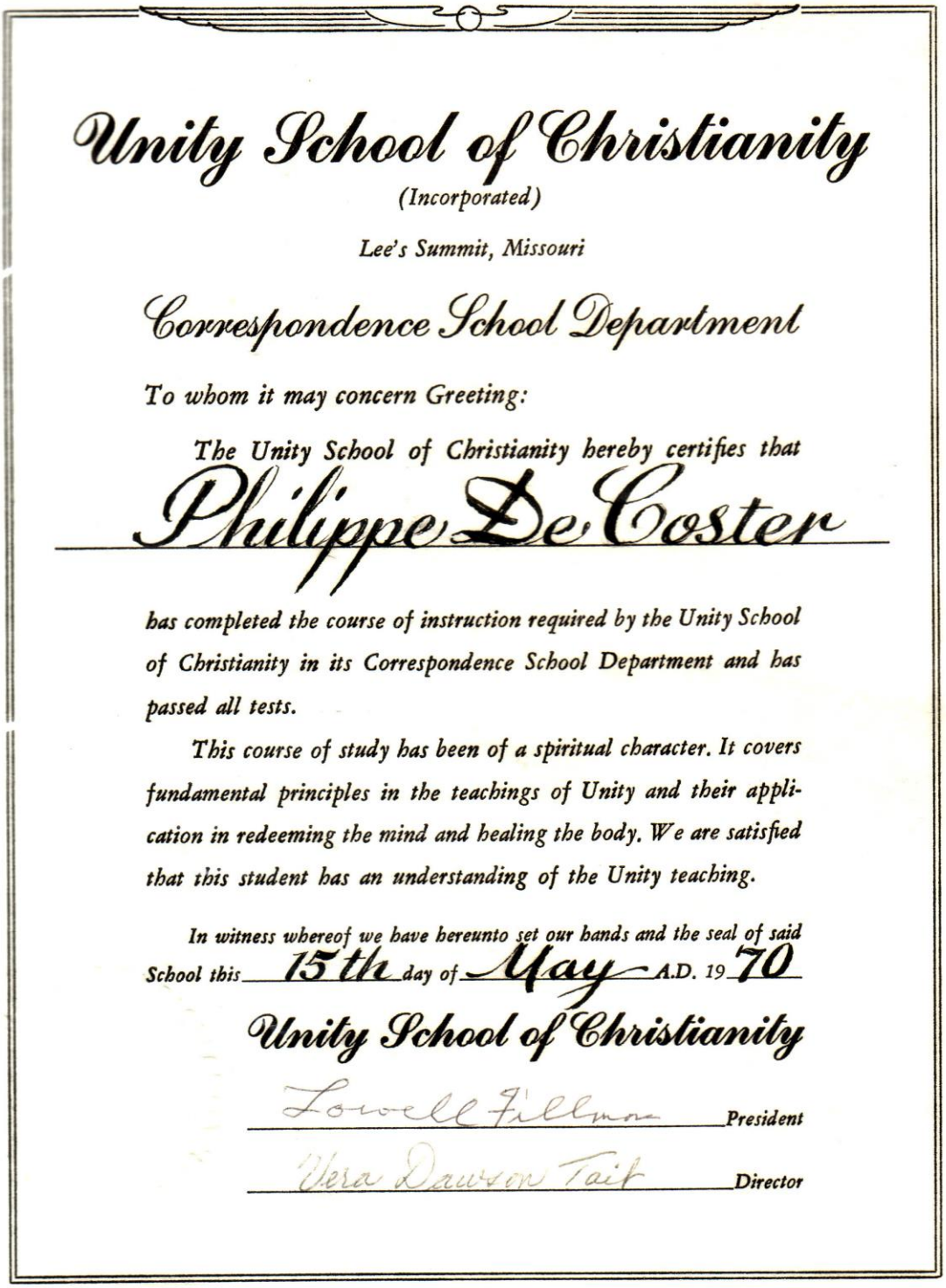

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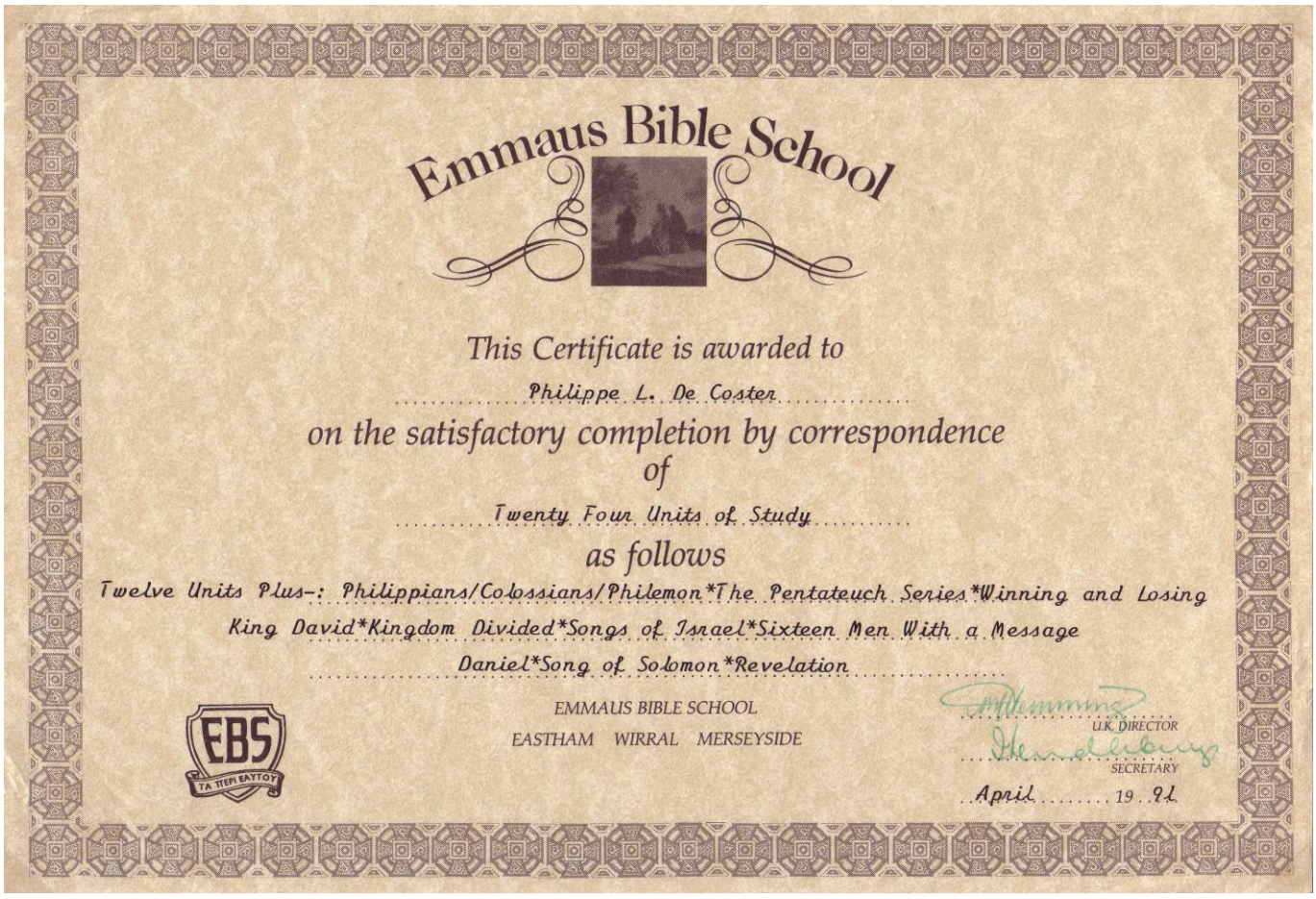

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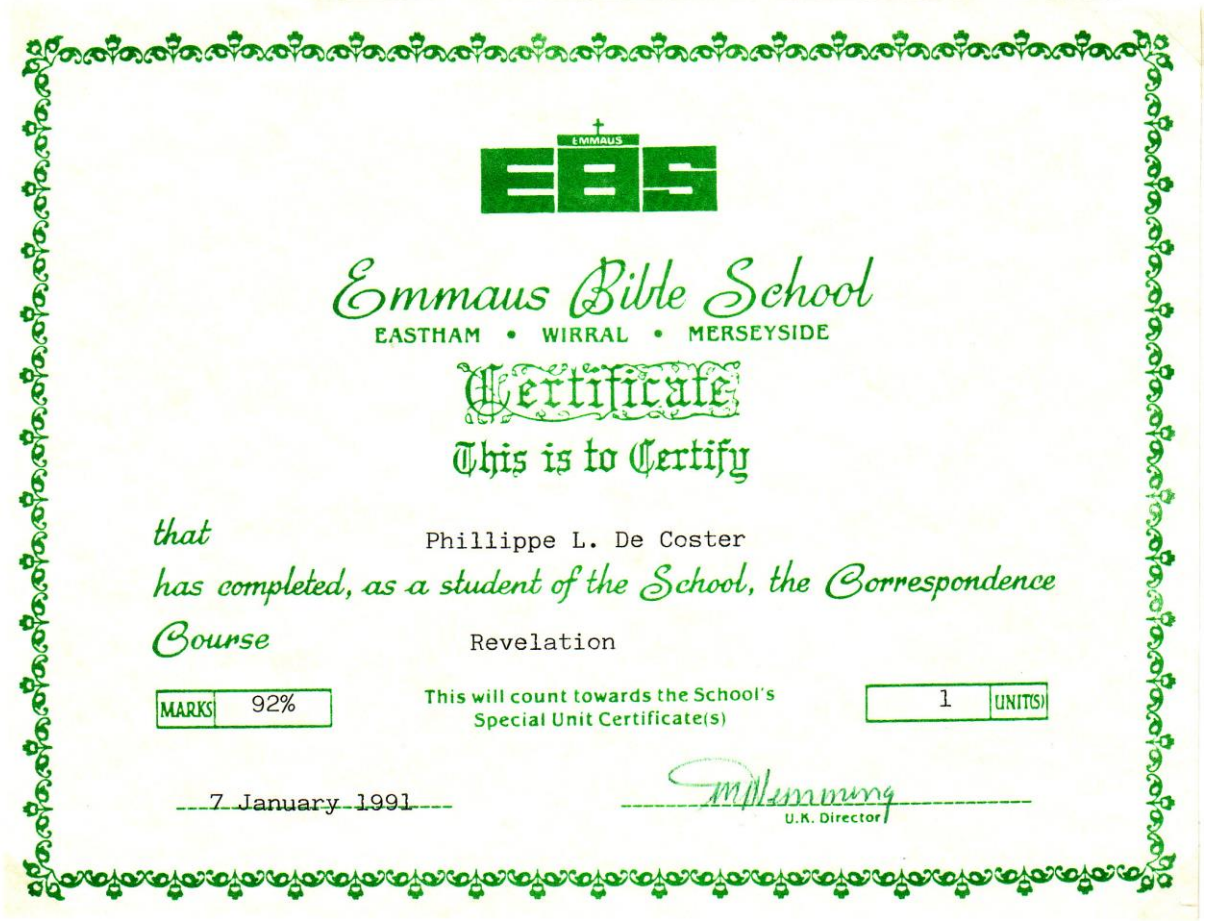

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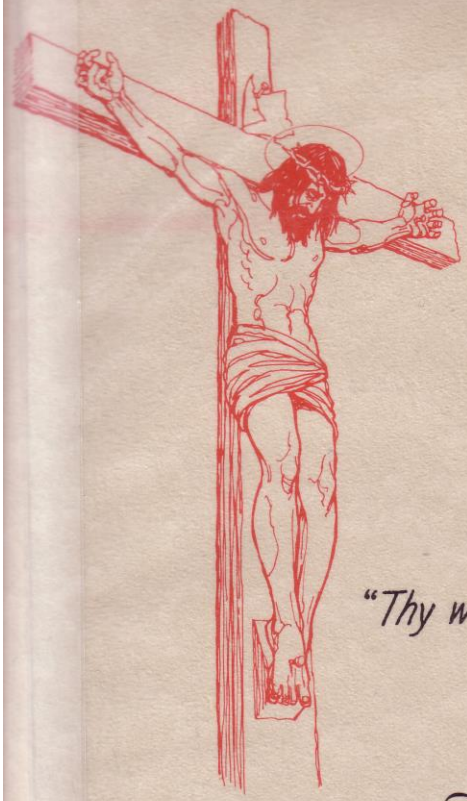

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Dated this 16 day of October

In the Year of Our Lord 1980

Roger S. Matthews D.D.
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But I have kept what books and records by me. and I rejoice to say. there is a record of your Baptism re the date, also when you became a member. I have cut out the strip which declares the statement for which you are wanting. it was a real joy to do this service. I pray and trust that you will also rejoice, (I joined the church 1965) but now we belong to Calvary Christian Fellowship when I took over at 188 as Secretary. I found no offical Baptism Roll.

With now love in Jesus,

Ron Coombe

(I am nearly 80 Praise God)

Communion Roll 29/6/58

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Nous, Pierre PHOEBUS Patriarche-Episcope , Archevêque ' honoris causa ' de l'Eglise Catholique Apostolique Canadienne , déclarons et décrétons par les Présentes , que le Prêtre Philippe de COSTER , (élevé à la dignité JURIDIQUE d'EPISCOPE et de Primat de Belgique et de Hollande , le 15 Mars 1974) , a reçu ce jour de 7 juin 1974 les POUVOIRS D'ORDRE , confirmant son EPISCOPAT de JURIDICTION.

Le Sacre de S.E. Ph. De COSTER a eu lieu en la Chapelle de NOTRE-DAME-DES-MIRACLES de SAINT-SYRs/MER par Sa Béatitude PIERRE PHOEBUS , Patriarche, et en présence de trés nombreux Evêques, Chorevêques et Vicaires Episcopaux .

S.B. Pierre PHOEBUS a été assisté par LL.EE JETHRO, THEOPHOREONAI , TELETOURGOS , EREBUS et Nr' PALINGA DHARA.

Fait et enregistré sur le Cartulaire de notre Eglise , page 13 le 7 juin 1974.

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A TOUS CEUX QUI LIRONT LES PRESENTES, SALUT, PAIX et BENEDICTION dans le SEIGNEUR notre DIEU.

N O U S, STEPHANOS (Pierre PHOEBUS),Patriarche-Archevêque de l'Eglise Universelle de la Nouvelle Alliance, Docteur et Professeur en Théologie, Docteur en Philosophie Dogmatique et Morale,

A T T E S T O N S

avoir reconsacré "Sub Conditione", notre Bien Aimé Frère in XTO et MARIA

Philippe Laurent DE COSTER

afin de Lui tranmettre les SUCCESSIONS APOSTOLIQUES transmises par Monseigneur Giovanni TADDEI dans les diverses Eglises Orthodoxes: Russa Ortodossa; Greco Melkita ; Siro Ortodossa; Copta Ortodossa,... ainsi que la Catholica Romana di Utrecht.

Nous avons été assisté comme Co-Consécrateurs par Monseigneur Jean-Paul CHARLET et Monseigneur AUBERGER Maurice; ayant comme Evêques témoins les signataires de ce Document: Messeigneurs Patrick LEBAR, LOUBET Roger,DAY Daphné, GRAS Edmond etc...

Cette Consécration a été donnée en la Chapelle Primatiale de N.D. des Miracles, ce jour 30 Juin 1979 en présence de trés nombreux Prélats, et Fidèles, réunis pour notre St. Synode . Le Rite Consécratoire suivi a été celui du Pontifical Romain (avant Vatican II). Toutes les Rubriques ont été scrupuleusement suivies avec la volonté de faire ce que FAIT L'EGLISE depuis toujours.

Enregistré sous notre Seing et notre Sceau sur le Cartulaire de N.D. des Miracles page:

Sceau et Seing du Consécrateur

IN NOMINE PATRIS, ET FILII, ET SPIRITUS SANCTI, AMEN

NOUS

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TEMPLE de JERUSALEM (Portugal)

DECLARONS par la Présente , aprés invocation du SAINT-ESPRIT , avoir ACCORDE à notre Bien AIME FRERE EPISCOPE

PHILIPPUS-LAURENTIUS

le titre d'A R C H E V E Q U E , et , à ce titre Lui AVONS REMIS SOLENNELLEMENT le " P A L L I U M " , insigne de Sa Haute Fonction.

A Saint-Cyr s/Mer le 8 juin 1975
Enregistré sur notre Cartulaire page:

Signatures des Evêques témoins

Sceau et Seing du Patriarche

Pierre PHOEBUS
Patriarche-Ev.

Eglise Universelle de la Nouvelle Alliance

IN NOMINE PATRIS, ET FILII, ET SPIRITUS SANCTI, AMEN

NOUS
Roger CARO

Patriarche-Archevêque ; Recteur pour la France de l'EGLISE VIEILLE CATHOLIQUE ROMAINE ; Médaille de Vermeil des ARTS, SCIENCES ET LETTRES; Président de l'UNION DES EGLISES CATHOLIQUES ET ORTHODOXES DE RITE TRADITIONNEL ; Docteur et Professeur en Théologie ; Docteur en Philosophie Dogmatique et Morale ; Auteur d'ouvrages religieux. Membre de l'Academia Gentium Pro Pace (Roma) ; Commandeur de l'Ordre Patriarcal des Chevaliers de la Sainte Croix de Jérusalem.

A TOUS CEUX QUI LIRONT LES PRESENTES, Paix et Bénédiction en la Divine Trinité, et en la Bienheureuse Vierge MARIE, sous les auspices des Saints Patrons : PIERRE, PAUL et JEAN Apôtres. Amen.

DECLARONS

que Mgr. Philippe DE COSTER, ayant reçu la Consécration Episcopale de mes mains possède toutes nos Tables de Successions ,y comprise celle de Mgr. Josef Maria THIESEN D.D.. Archevêque de la SANCTA VET. ROMANA CATHOLICA ECCLESIA . Etant en Intercommunion avec l'ORDO MYSTICUS EREMITARUM SANCTI AUGUSTINI (dont Mgr. DE COSTER est le PRIMAT), nous lui avons permis de présenter la France en Belgique en ce qui concerne l'Eglise de Mgr THIESEN dont nous sommes RECTEUR pour la France.

Donné à St. CYR s/MER et enregistré sur notre Cartulaire.

Le 22 Mai 1988 en la Chapelle Primatiale de NOTRE DAME DES MIRACLES sise à Saint-Cyr sur Mer. FRANCE.

Enregistré ce jour sur notre Cartulaire page : 177

Sceau et Seing du Patriarche-Archevêque

+ Roger CARO
Patriarche-Archevêque

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BERTIL PERSSON, DD, FRSA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

To All Faithful in Christ throughout the World.
Greetings:

Be it known that We, The Most Rev Bertil Persson, this 5th Day of April 1994, has appointed as Bishop of Belgium

BELOVED
PHILIPPE L DE COSTER

BISHOP

of The Philippine Independent Catholic Church.

We enjoin all Faithful in Christ throughout the World to give due respect and extend full cooperation to said Brother Bishop.

"The Lord will preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth and even for evermore" (Psalm 121:8).

Done this 5th Day of April 1994

Bertil Persson, ThD
Archbishop
of
Europe of
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Chaplain
The Patriarchal Order of
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BERTIL PERSSON, DD, FRSA

CERTIFICATE OF CONSECRATION

BE IT KNOWN THAT WE
The Most Rev Bertil Persson, this Sunday, 25th of June 1995, in London, The United Kingdom, consecrated sub conditione to The Sacred Order of The Episcopate

PHILIPPE L DE COSTER

Wr enjoin All Faithful in Christ throughout the World to give due respect and extend full cooperation to Said Brother Bishop.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

Done this 25th Day of June 1995

Bertil Persson, ThD
Archbishop

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Basic Doctrine of the London Bible College (London School of Theology)

Doctrinal Basis

The London Bible College accepts and proclaims the historic truths of Christian faith and conduct, including the following:

God and the Human Race.

We believe that the Lord our God is eternally one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and that he fulfils the sovereign purposes of his providence in creation, revelation, redemption, judgment, and the coming of his kingdom, calling out from the world of people, united to himself and to each other in love

We acknowledge that through God made humanity in his own likeness and image, conferring on us dignity and worth and enabling us to respond to himself, we are now members of a fallen race, who have sinned and come short of his glory.

We believe that the Father's holy love is shown supremely in that he gave Jesus Christ, his only Son, for us when, through our sinfulness and guilt, we were subject to his wrath and condemnation; and that his grace is shown supremely by his putting sinners right with himself when they place their trust in his Son.

We confess Jesus Christ as Lord and God, the eternal Son of the Father; as truly human, born of the virgin Mary; as Servant, sinless, full of grace and truth; as only Mediator and Saviour of the whole world, dying on the cross in our place, representing us to God, redeeming us from the grip, guilt and punishment of sin; as the Second Adam, the head of a new humanity, living a life of perfect obedience, overcoming death and decay, rising from the dead with a glorious body, being taken up to be with the Father, one day returning personally in glory and judgment to bring eternal life to the redeemed and eternal death to the lost, to establish a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness, where there will be no more evil, suffering or death; as Victor over Satan and all his forces, rescuing us from the dominion of darkness, and bringing us into his own kingdom; as the Word who makes God known.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who with the Father and the Son is worthy of our worship, who convicts the world of guilt in regard to sin, righteousness and judgment, who makes the death of Christ effective to sinners, enabling them to turn to God in repentance and directing their trust towards the Lord Jesus Christ; who through the new birth unites us with Christ, who is present within all believers; and makes us partake in Christ's risen life, pointing us to Jesus, freeing us from slavery to sin, producing in us his fruit, granting to us his gifts, and empowering us for service in the world.

The Scriptures

We believe that the Old Testament and New Testament Scriptures are God-breathed since their writers spoke from God as they were moved by the Holy Spirit; hence, they are fully trustworthy in all that they affirm; and as the written Word of God they are our supreme authority for faith and conduct.

We acknowledge the need for the Scriptures to be rightly interpreted under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and using the gifts of understanding and scholarship that God has given to his people.

The Church and its Mission

We recognise the Church as the body of Christ, of which he is the head, held together and growing up in him through the one Spirit; both as a total fellowship throughout the world, and as local congregations in which believers gather to worship God, growing in grace through Word, prayer and sacrament.

We acknowledge the commission of Christ to proclaim the Good News to all people making them disciples, baptising them, and teaching them to obey him.

We acknowledge the command of Christ to love our neighbours, resulting in service to the Church and to society, in seeking reconciliation for all with God and their fellows, in proclaiming liberty from every kind of oppression; and in spreading Christ's justice in an unjust world.

… until he comes again

February 1998 (From the book, "Educating Evangelicalism", The origins, development and impact of London Bible College, by Ian M. Randall (Paternoster Press - © 2000 Ian M. Randall) Appendix I, LBC, pages 304-307.

Roman Catholic Certificate (birth, baptism, confirmation)

2. Baptismi testimonium e renatorum libro extractum

Locus (lingua vernacula) Geest

Paroecia Heusden (O.Vl.) Dioecesis .....

In baptizatorum registro, anni 1918, sub nº ....., inscriptum legitur:

Anno Domini 19 38 die 25 mensis Iste ab infrascripto

(in ecclesia paroeciali / in maternitate: .....)

baptizat us est Q Coster Philippus Laurens Petrus Hermanus

nat us in Huis Te Vrie Geest die 19 - 9 - hora .....

filius Petrus et Cornelia Louisa

iunctorum (coram Ecclesia, civiliter tantum, nec coram Ecclesia nec civiliter) in

Roma die Martium 4 . 12 . 34

Susceperunt Laurent Cornelis Hubrechten Margarita

Domicilium tempore baptismi Heusden - Nijmaan

Quod attestor:
(nomen ministri sacramenti) Acherma

Confirmatus(a) die 6 . 1 - 1935 loco te Gregorius Landen

Matrimonio iunctus(a) die ....., in ecclesia et loco (lingua vernacula) .....

..... cum .....

SS. Ordines suscepit / vota in Ordine emisit die .....

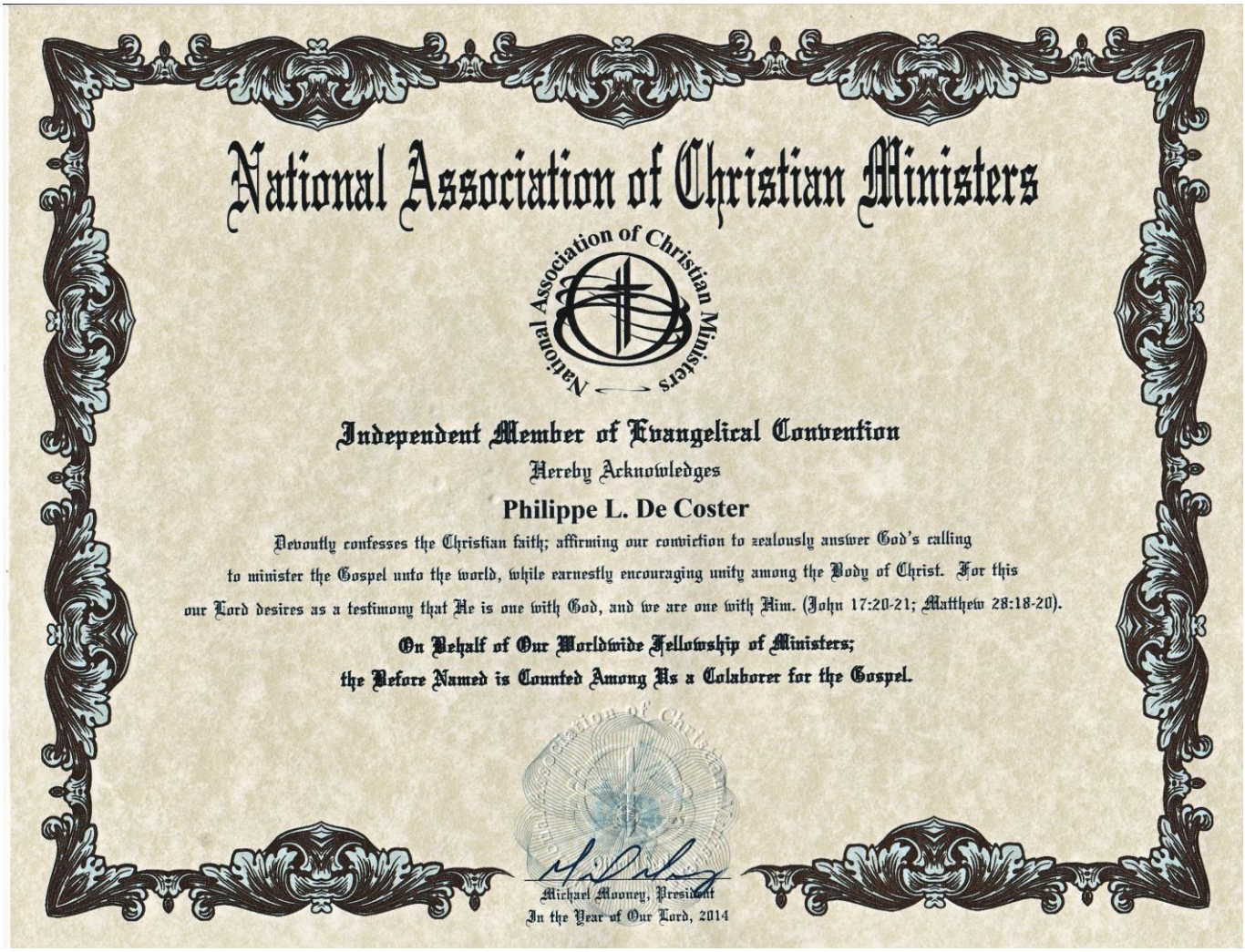
Aliae mentiones marginales .....

Concordantiam cum originali attestor, hac die 11 . 6 . 54

(Locus sigilli)

..... parochus/vicarius.

Credentials of Ministry in United States of America
Rights and Privileges to perform all duties of the ministry



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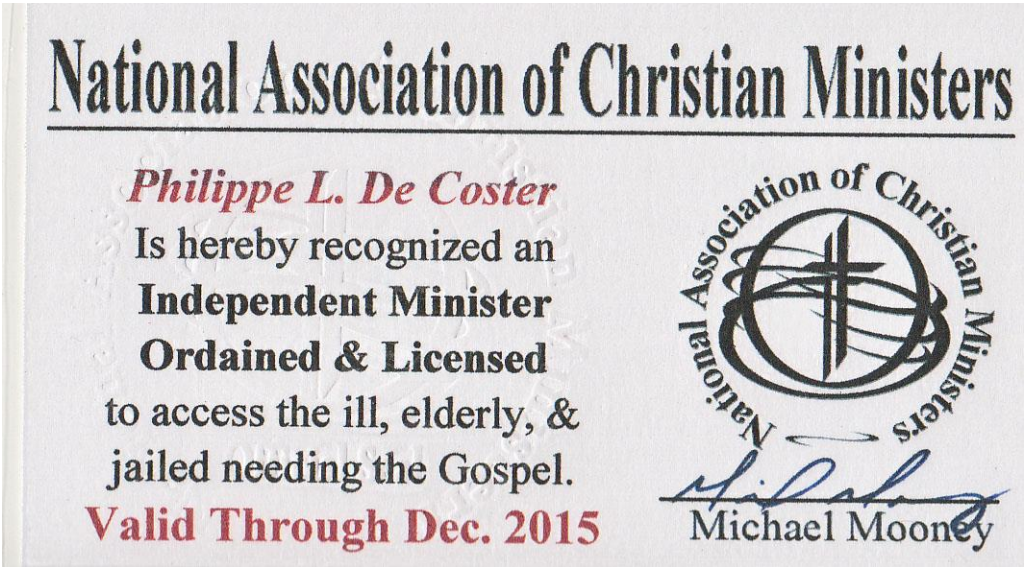
Hereby Acknowledges

Philippe L. De Coster

Devoutly confesses the Christian faith; affirming our conviction to zealously answer God's calling to minister the Gospel unto the world, while earnestly encouraging unity among the Body of Christ. For this our Lord desires as a testimony that He is one with God, and we are one with Him. (John 17:20-21; Matthew 28:18-20).

On Behalf of Our Worldwide Fellowship of Ministers;
the Before Named is Counted Among Us a Colaborer for the Gospel.

Michael Mooney, President
In the Year of Our Lord, 2014



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to access the ill, elderly, &
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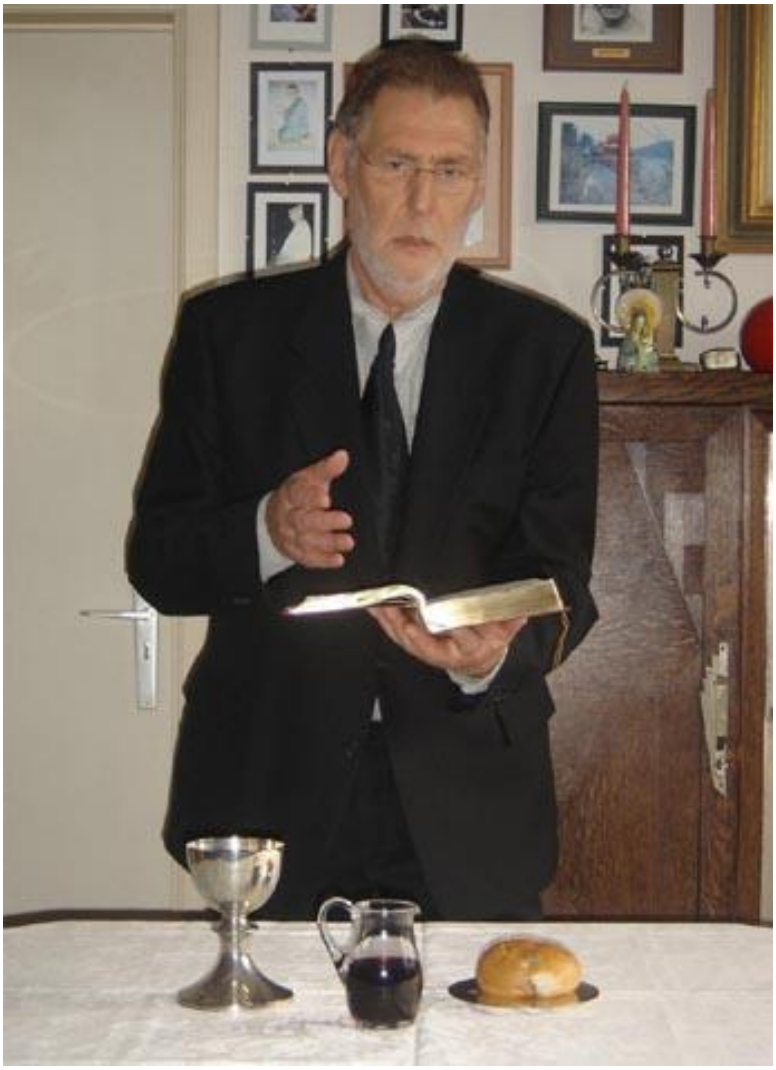
Michael Mooney



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